

## Parade, Game Is Featured at Kinston Homecoming

### Jaycees To Honor 'Players of Week'

The Elba Jaycees will honor Tigers awarded "Players of the Week" plaques at a dinner on Thursday, Dec. 14, at 7 p.m. at Paul's Cafe.

The players to receive plaques and the games in which the awards were made, are as follows, with offense players listed first and defense second:

Brantley, Rudolph Free and Charles Pearce; Luvette, Jimmy Enzor and Bob Duram; Opp, Jimmy Holley and Tamar Kelley; Enterprise, Mack Watson and Joe Spurlin; Florida, Rudolph Free and Ricky Kennett; Hartford, Donnie Flowers and Micky McCollough; Samson, Donnie Flowers and Mack Watson; offense, Bob Duram and Lamar Kelley, defense, Geneva, Tony Hudson and Ricky Kennett; Andalusia, Tony Hudson and Joe Spurlin; Troy, Rudolph Free and Harold Hudson.

### Kinston Soldier Helps In Rescue

Army Specialist Six Willis A. Davis, 39, whose wife, Lillian, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Davis, live on Rt. 1, Kinston, recently participated in the rescue of two Korean civilians who had been stranded on a small boat located in the Han river in Korea.

The Koreans were stranded when their small boat capsized close to the 12 x 15 foot reef. Local authorities were unable to perform the rescue due to the treacherous currents of the river and lack of equipment.

Specialist Davis, a helicopter crew-chief in the 6th Transportation Company, and members of his crew, transported the men to safety by helicopter.

The former Kinston High School student entered the Army in April, 1956, and arrived overseas last June on this tour of duty.

### Cancer Society Chairman Named

Mrs. Haywood Grimes of Elba has accepted Coffee County chairmanship of the American Cancer Society while the Elba Business and Professional Women's Club has accepted responsibility for the Elba area with Mrs. Wylene Clark representing the group as Elba chairman.

Mrs. Grimes is a teacher in the Elba Grammar School. She is former district president of the American Legion Auxiliary and past president of Culver Post, No. 42, Auxiliary. She is a member of the Bandmasters PTA, WMY and the Baptist church.

Mrs. Clark attended Carraway Methodist Hospital School of Nursing in Birmingham. She is health and safety chairman of the MAFW Club and a member of the Baptist church.

At present rates one out of three cancer patients is being saved by early diagnosis and treatment. Actually, doctors could save two out of three if patients went for an examination in time. To save additional lives is the purpose of the educational program.

### MRS. BRUNSON HOME

Mrs. John Brunson has returned to her home in Elba where she went for treatment while visiting with her daughter there.

### Sees Progress ...



MacDonald Gallion

Attorney General MacDonald Gallion urged citizens of Alabama to emphasize the progress that is being made in this state and thus help erase the image that has been created by adverse publicity.

In an address to the Rotary Club of Brundidge, last week Gallion stated that the pluses would far outweigh the minuses in Alabama's development during recent years. He cited examples such as the improved inland waterways, putting the state docks on a sound basis, new highway construction, a stepped-up school building program and a sharp reduction in the crime rate. According to Gallion, an FBI report showed that Alabama's crime rate was reduced by a larger percentage last year than that of any other state.

Gallion was introduced by Bob Godwin who paid tribute to Gallion's outstanding record as a public servant and noted that Gallion was selected as Chairman of the Southern Attorney's General Conference in 1961-62. The speaker was thanked by Francis Johnson and the members of Rotary indicated their approval by a standing ovation.

Gallion was accompanied by his wife and his secretary, Mrs. Ida Mae Dozier.

### Elba Soldiers In German Exercises

Two soldiers from Elba recently participated with other members of the 8th Infantry Division and supporting units in Exercise Main Barge, a V-Corps field training exercise in Central Germany.

They were, Pfc Jerry W. Jacobs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Jacobs, and Pvt. Wiley J. Woodard, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Cotten, live on Hickman Ave.

The exercise, which involved some 25,000 troops, was designed to develop small unit leadership and test combat readiness. Friendly forces, opposed by an "Aggressor" force, and supported by both conventional and atomic-capable artillery, maneuvered in a 187 square-mile area during the exercise.

Jacobs, a radio-telephone operator in Company C of the 8th Division's 504th Infantry which is regularly stationed in Mainz, entered the Army in March, 1959, completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C., and arrived overseas in October 1960. The 22-year old soldier is a 1957 graduate of Elba High School and attended Troy State College.

Woodard is a wireman in Headquarters Battery of the division's 81st Artillery which is regularly stationed in Mainz. The 20-year old soldier entered the Army in August 1959, completed basic training at Ft. Jackson, S. C., and arrived overseas in April 1960. Woodard also attended Elba High School.

### Candidate ...



Curtis Duke

The present active campaign for state president of Alabama Education Association is a decisive race which will determine if Alabama's education will move forward or remain in the status quo. This statement was made by Curtis Duke, president of the Coffee County Division of Classroom Teachers, and currently a candidate for the top post of AEA.

"While the voting for AEA president is limited to members of the teaching profession," Duke stated, "the impact of this vote is by no means that limited. While other candidates for this post can make whatever statements they wish, I state unequivocally that I believe in the name of decency and sensible economic judgment that Alabama must take immediate steps to clear up this economic mess which we have made of school financing in Alabama. I lay first blame for this condition at the feet of the classroom teachers of this state who have been foolish enough to 'give away' their professional skills as a n a y have already agreed to do by teaching for sub-standard salaries under uncertain contracts.

Secondly I blame the employing boards of education who have seen fit to engage in deficit financing of the schools rather than take steps to see that definite provisions were made for their financing by whatever tax and revenue measures were needed. The third portion of this total responsibility must be passed to the general public which has been foolish to allow their children, their most precious possessions, to be educationally short-changed for lack of money to run first-class schools while this same public consumes millions annually on booze, tobacco, and commercialized recreation."

Opposes Practice

Duke, who is conducting an aggressive campaign for the top post of the 20,000 member AEA, has been very outspoken against the current practice, in many systems, of teachers signing contracts which guaranteed their salaries only "if funds are available." He has insisted that teachers in their local units of AEA immediately set up contract and salary committees through which these teachers would express their contract demands. Emphasizing the fact that teachers are employed by local boards rather than the state legislature, Duke has insisted that the teachers, through their contract committees, should specify the salaries for which they will work and leave the matter of financing the school programs to the employing boards and their superintendents. He contends that the "beginning attitude" of teachers, along with legislative pressures which have often been employed are both "unprofessional and unnecessary." Duke, a former college dean and presently senior high math teacher at New Brockton High School, contends that through contract and salary committees, local units of AEA should immediately initiate the process of financing the school programs by a \$400-per-year salary increase demand for 1963-64 to be followed by similar salary increases over each of the next

## Elba Beats Troy Loses to Eufaula

Four years until the present \$3400-per-year average for the bachelor's degree reaches a minimum of \$5,000 per year. Duke contends in his platform, which is now being distributed to teachers throughout the state, that members of the local AEA units should back such "reasonable" requests for salary increases with positive action even to the point of refusing to staff their classrooms if such salary increase demands are not met.

Opposes Unions

Lashing out at those who would favor unionization of teachers and teachers striking by "walkouts", Duke emphatically stated that both of these techniques are completely foreign to his thinking. "First of all \$5,000 per year for the 4-year college degree would still be too low," he said. "In the second place what's wrong with any person, professional or no, deciding the conditions under which he will work and for what money he will perform these services? Why not rather refuse to staff those classrooms until sensible and reasonable requests are met?"

### Rainer Addresses Insurance Men

L. S. Rainer, Jr., president of Emergency Aid Insurance Co. of Elba, was guest speaker at a luncheon meeting of the Chilton County Chapter of National Association of Life Underwriters held in Clanton Thursday, Nov. 30.

Mr. Rainer spoke on the relationship of the insurance industry to the American system of free enterprise. There were approximately 40 members and guests present representing all insurance companies operating in the Central Alabama area.

### New Books Are At Library Here

New Books received at the Elba Public Library have been announced as follows:

Christmas Customs Around the World, by Herbert H. Wernecke; Stories to Read at Christmas, by Elsie Singmaster; The Home Book of Christmas, by May Lomberton Becker; story of Saint Nicholas, by Mildred Lurkhart; Christmas at Mount Vernon, by Helen Topping Miller; All the Women of the Bible, by Edith Deen; The Bible As History, by Werner Keller; Amy Vanderbilt's Complete Book of Etiquette; Masters of Deceit, by J. Edgar Hoover; You Can Trust the Communists (to do as they say), by Dr. Fred Schwarz.

### Westside Baptist GA's Hold Meeting

The Junior G.A.'s of the Westside Baptist Church met last week at the home of Miss Judy Davis.

Mrs. Charles Burdick was in charge of the program on Thelma and Sgt. Henry H. Jernigan, Thomasville, a sister, Mrs. Jimmy Hussey, Mobile; two brothers, Dallas L. alker, of Mobile and Dixon Weaver, of Elba; and eight grandchildren.

## Scouts To Gather Discarded Toys In Elba This Saturday

A drive to collect old toys will be made by Troop 37, Boy Scouts of Elba, Saturday morning, Dec. 9. Scoutmaster Robert Cooper has announced.

Any toy in fair condition, or in condition to be repaired, will be welcome, Mr. Cooper said. Scouts will distribute them to needy children in this area who may not have toys for Christmas. Mr. Cooper asked that anyone with toys to donate to call TW 7-2210 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and TW 7-2571 after 5 p.m.

The Elba Tigers lost their season opener to Eufaula 80-65. Harold Hudson, center for the Tigers, led in scoring with 29 points, followed by Tony Hudson with 11 points. The Eufaula scoring was led by Green with 31 points.

In the first half Eufaula scored 50 points to 39 by Elba, but were held to 30 points in the second half while Elba scored 27 points.

In the B game the Tigers lost to Eufaula 69-54 after making a determined effort in the last quarter to overcome Eufaula's 14-point lead.

Jimmy Enzor led the Tiger scoring with 19 points and Sam Robinson led Eufaula scoring with 20 points.

The Elba Tigers came back after losing to Eufaula and defeated the Troy Trojans 87-50. The Tiger scoring was led by Johnny Lookin' with 23 points and Marion Holloway with 20 points. Jerry Barron led the Troy scoring with 29 points. The Elba "B" team defeated the Trojan "B" team with a score of 41-17 with Jimmy Enzor leading the scoring.

### Cooper Warns Of Mail Tampering

Postmaster Robert Cooper yesterday issued a warning to pranksters that it is a serious crime to tamper with mail boxes.

"It is a violation of federal law to damage, destroy or tamper with a mail box or any other receptacle used to receive or deliver mail, or to open or otherwise tamper with any mail in mailboxes," Mr. Cooper said. "A thorough investigation will be made of any such complaints and a full report presented to the Department of Justice by the Postal Inspector," the postmaster said.

### Property Taxes In County Are Due

Property taxes became due Oct. 1, and will be delinquent after Dec. 31. It was announced yesterday by James L. Sawyer, tax collector.

Statements of taxes due will not be mailed to property owners unless they become delinquent, Mr. Sawyer said.

### MRS. CLYDE R. GRIFFIS

Mrs. Clyde R. Griffis, 75, of Elba, died Wednesday, Nov. 29. Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ with burial in Evergreen. Survivors include two sons, Zelma Griffis and Howard Griffis, both of Elba; four daughters, Mrs. Cecil Wise, Elba; Mrs. Roy Garner, Grass Valley, Calif.; Mrs. Odie Brooks, Crestview, Fla.; and Mrs. Cline Williams, Columbus, S. C.; a brother, Dan Reeves, New Mexico; a sister, Mrs. Oscar Grubbs, Montgomery.

### JULIA WALKER JERNIGAN

Julia Walker Jernigan, 58, of Kinston, died Friday, Nov. 17. Funeral services were held at the Kinston Baptist Church, with the Rev. Gus Merritt officiating. Burial was in Kinston cemetery. Survivors include the husband, J. M. Jernigan, Mobile; three daughters, M. F. Rayford Stephens, Kinston and Miss Doris Jernigan and Mrs. Gary Quimby, both of Mobile; four sons, Marvin D., David L., and Jay M. Jernigan, all of Mobile, and Sgt. Henry H. Jernigan, Thomasville; a sister, Mrs. Jimmy Hussey, Mobile; two brothers, Dallas L. alker, of Mobile and Dixon Weaver, of Elba; and eight grandchildren.

### CORRECTION

The ad of the Elba Florists published in The Elba Clipper last week incorrectly called last Sunday's event an "Open House and Christmas Sale." It should have been "Christmas Show." No sale being held on Sunday.

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11.00 A.M. — Morning Worship.  
6.30 P.M. — Evening Worship.











